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- A list of patents and publications (and attached Form PTO-1449). I.
- General Remarks. Π.

A copy of each of the following listed patents and publications are enclosed herewith.

I. PATENTS

U.S. Patent No.	Date of Issue	Patentee(s)
2,111,311	Mar. 15, 1938	Child
2,313,166	Mar. 9. 1943	Nicholas
3,086,093	Apr. 16, 1963	Barker

3,602,666	Aug. 31, 1971	Arenhold
4,839,533	June 13, 1989	Aga
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PUBLICATIONS

US 2003/0052789 A1

Mar. 20, 2003

Colmenarez et al.

II. GENERAL REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publication be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

No inferences should be drawn that the listed patents represent a comprehensive investigation, or that any material disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention. The cited documents disclose numerous specific features. There has been no attempt to list each and every feature disclosed by each document. The Examiner is requested to review the documents and determine the extent of the materiality of the document disclosures with respect to the present invention.

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